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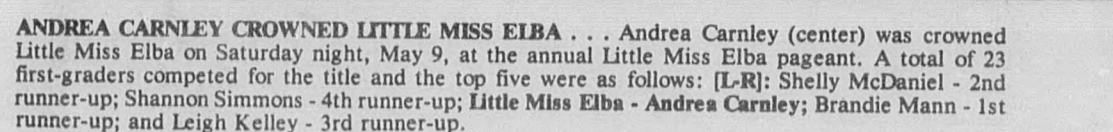
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Possession of tobacco banned at county schools

The board adopted a similar policy prohibiting tobacco usage by students a number of years ago; however, teachers and support workers were allowed to use the



The annual Little Miss Elba pageant was held on Saturday night, May 9, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Little Miss Elba 1987 was Andrea Carmley, the first runner-up, while second runner-up was Shelly McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDaniel.

Leigh Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley, was crowned Miss Elba 1986. She attends Ino Baptist Church and sings in the children's choir.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David D. Rhodes of Kingston, and Rex and Mrs. John L. Carney.

Commission

...and talking on the phone.

It was brought up at the monthly meeting that the Wren Strickland Road was ready for paving and the Harold Godwin Road was also ready

Goodwin Road should be paved, the discussion on the paving of the Wren Strickland Road drew varied opinions. It was stated at the meeting that the state was to provide

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percent lift and that 30 percent of approximately \$300,000 would amount to \$90,000, which was more than enough to do the paving.

***stated the next commission meeting would be held on Tuesday, May 26, due to the Memorial Day

SEIZED WEAPONS AND DRUGS . . . Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons displays weapons and various drug paraphernalia seized last week after searching a home in the Brooklyn Community in rural Coffee County. Authorities made four arrests in connection with the seizure.



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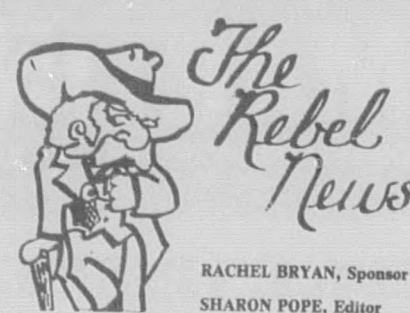
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Briefs

FUND-RAISING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Charles Monaghan of Enterprise is the winner of a 19" color TV which was donated by Wal-Mart in Enterprise. The drawing was held on Fund-Raising Day for Special Olympics. Activities for the day included selling drinks and hot dogs, having a bake sale and raffish off the TV. Grapes and hot dogs were sold from the drink wagon, and employees of Wal-Mart and members of the school system made items for the bake sale. According to Headmaster teacher Dale Jackson, purpose of the fund-raising was "to raise money for the resource classes in Coffee County. The money will be used to further expose our students to social situations, such as movies, museums and ordering meals for themselves at restaurants. The money will not be used for purchasing materials or books; the students will benefit directly from the money."

She went on to say that "Students, parents, teachers, Wal-Mart employees and administrators had a good time visiting with each other and with the public. Everyone was very responsive and most of them commented on 'what a good cause' this was. Several people made comments such as 'My child is in that, I'll surely give.' 'My grandchild is in a resource class.' or 'I know some children in Special Olympics.'"

Classes Learn The Spanish Way Of Lit

By: Connie Flowers

Flags, pinatas, clay models of Mexican gods, matador costumes and Spanish oriented food were just a few of the many Spanish projects made by Mrs. Brunson's Spanish I and Spanish II classes. The students were given four weeks to decide on, construct and turn in a project pertaining to the Spanish way of life. Mrs. Brunson said she was very pleased with the projects, and that it was evident the students had put much time and hard work into the originality of their projects. The projects were due May 5.

Z.C. Students

In Music

Who's Who

The 1986-87 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 13 students from Zion Chapel High School, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school musicians. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

These students include Brenda Mobley, Jacquelyn Herbert, Randy LaDon Flowers, Stephanie Goodson, Wayne Davis, Dana Sherye Dean, Jacquelyn Bernice Parrish, David Ray Jackson, Lisa Rena Holcomb, Rhonda Elizabeth Jackson, Charles Tracy Sheets, Regina Huckabee, Anthony Bernard Oliver.

Junior - Senior Prom Came

"Straight From The Heart"

By: Lisa Dyess
The junior class presented the 1987 seniors with a junior-senior prom that came "straight from the heart." The night of May 1 was a memorable one, which began at 8 o'clock in the Zion Chapel gym. As guests arrived they were greeted by servers and then went to their tables which were surrounded with beautiful decorations. The gym could be described as a "room within a room." It was walled with purple, lavender and white streamers and balloons. Tables were decorated with balloons, candles, noisemakers and confetti. Junior class president Wayne

Davis began the event with a welcoming speech presented to the seniors and faculty. An acceptance speech followed by senior class president Brian McLeod. Junior class sponsor Mary Herbert then introduced the junior and senior class officers and their dates. This began the leadout dance where the senior class "Through the Years" was played. Music was presented by DJ Ricky Kirkland from DeShan. After the prom the seniors were entertained with a breakfast at the home of Brian McLeod. The theme was Hawaiian and guests were given leis and were led in games and dancing.



Colorguard Preparing For 87-88

By: Lavonia Johnson

The Zion Chapel Colorguard started practicing for tryouts on April 14. They learned basic hand positions, attention, parade rest, marching and slams. They also learned the routine for tryouts. They met in the auditorium at 4 p.m. where the tryouts started with the routine to "Stingray." Once they had finished the routine they went in pairs and did the basic twirls, marched and then the routine again. The following people are

members of the 1987-88 colorguard: Lavonia Johnson, Jamie Pittman, Melissa Johnson, Angie Campbell, Cheryl Fuller, Fran Wahl, Jane Davis, Michelle Oglesby, Donna Parker.



Zion Chapel Colorguard

SCHOOL MENU

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
MAY 18 - 22
LUNCH

Monday - Corn Dog with cheese slice, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rice Krispie Cookie, Milk
Tuesday - Taco Salad with Lettuce and Tomato, Corn-on-cob, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Rolls, Refresho Bar, Milk
Thursday - Fish Fillet Sandwich with Lettuce, Pickles, French Fries, Pear Salad, Milk
Friday - Chicken Salad, Noodles, Garden Peas, Fruit Cup, Bread, Milk

French Fries, Onion Rings, Nachos, Baked Potato, Pastries, Tea, Lemonade
Monday - Chicken Fillet Sandwich
Tuesday - Pizza
Wednesday - Hamburger
Thursday - Chili Dog
Friday - Chicken Plate



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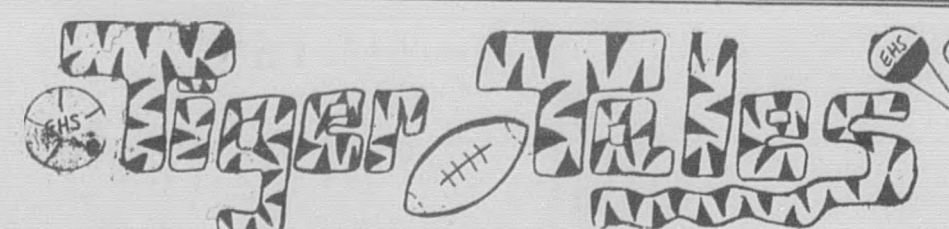
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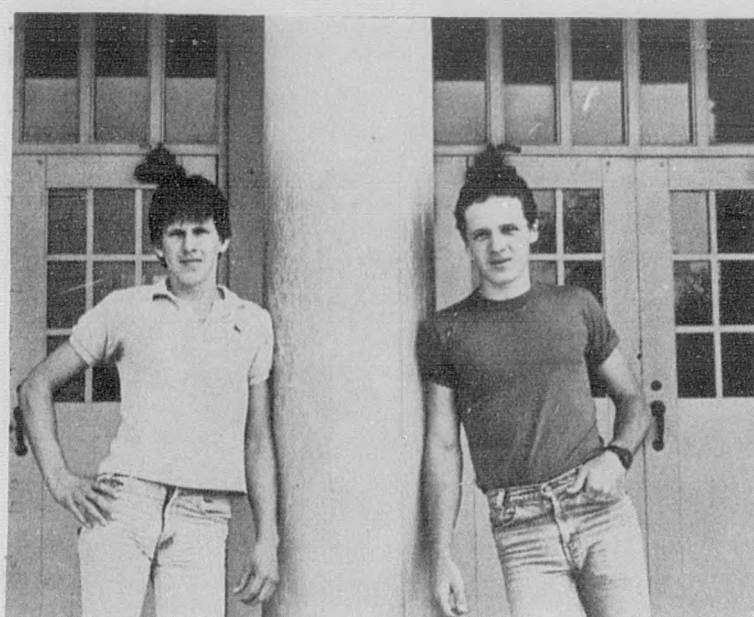


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VICA Club Members Attend Leadership Conference

Seven members of the Elba High School VICA Club attended the state VICA Leadership Conference and

Alabama Skill Olympics in Birmingham April 24-25. Ronnie Crawley competed in the



Seniors Of The Week

Elijah Lee Gilbert is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert. He is a member of VICA and the Elba Church of God. His favorite teacher is Mr. Pearce and his favorite subject is Welding. His most memorable time at EHS was attending the state welding contest. After graduation Elijah plans to attend the Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

Charlie Johnson is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson. He is a member of VICA and Shiloh Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. Pearce and his favorite subject is Welding. His most memorable time at EHS was attending the Ozark welding contest. After high school Charlie plans to attend the Ozark Aviation and Technical College.



L-R: Ronnie Crawley, Scotty Walden, Charlie Johnson and Elijah Gilbert

AATC Welding Department Hosts Welding Competition

Students from Elba and other area schools participated in a welding contest at Alabama Aviation and Technical College. First place winner was Ronnie Crawley, who received a 225-amp

AC welder. He also won an institutional scholarship to attend AATC's 18-month welding program. Scotty Walden, Charlie Johnson and Elijah Gilbert placed second, third and fourth respectively in the contest.

Home Economic Class Students Participate In Contests



L-R: Stephanie Crittenden, Shannon Elliott, Carolyn Caldwell

Home Economics students of Mrs. Clara Ann Dyess at Elba High School have participated in several class-related contests during the school year, and three of them recently won first place in the county, with one placing second in a district contest. Carolyn Caldwell, daughter of Maize and Annie Caldwell, won first place in the county Peanut Recipe contest with her "Peanutty Nuggets." In addition to the blue ribbon she received a savings bond, a gold-plated peanut necklace and other small gifts.

Carolyn represented the county in the district contest in Nossauga and won second-place honors. Stephanie Crittenden, daughter of John and Pam Crittenden, received a cash gift with her blue ribbon for her "Zesty Rump Roast!" in the county beef cookoff contest. Shannon Elliott, daughter of Earl and Elizabeth Elliott, received a full one-quarter scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College with her blue-ribbon table setting in the theme "Spring on the Table."

Students were allowed to select china, crystal and linens from Plain 'N' Fancy and set a table for two or four people with a card explaining the contestant's interpretation of the theme.

Alexander the Great, history says, made his soldiers keep clean shaven so the enemy could not grab them by their beards.

Poem

MOTHER

Mother, why do you love me so
I know you are human,
I know I am too.

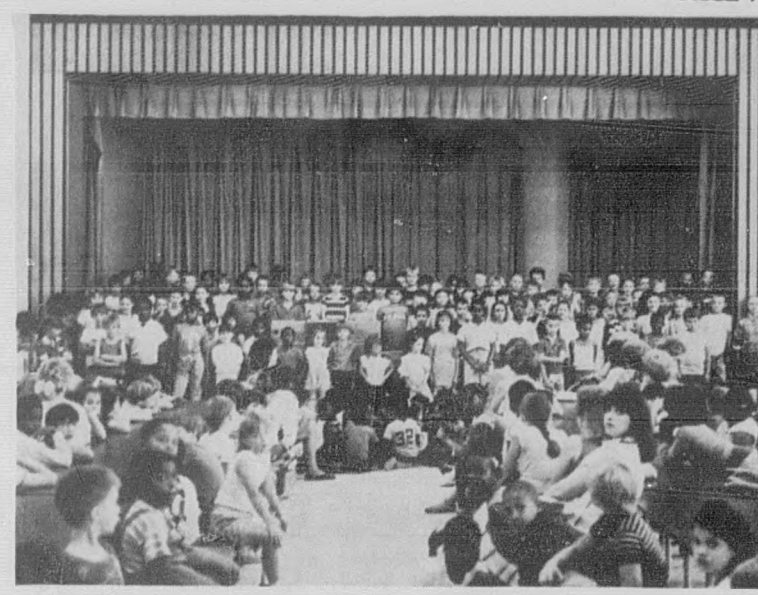
But how are you so perfect?
How do you do it?
How do you know?
How can you make everything
always just so?

Tell me your secret,
Tell me once more.
Oh how many times
Have you told me before?

You say that love is the spice of life -
"With it, the outcome -
should come out right!"

Flowers, birds, blue skies and sun
Are all part of Mother, rolled up in
one.
The name which is given
Is a loved name indeed!
This is why I call you Mother -
What other name could there be?

CALISTA FLEMING



Partners In Excellence

The Elba Elementary School students recently participated in a "Partners In Excellence" read-aloud sponsored by World Book and the school. During the read-aloud students

four sets of dictionaries and three sets of science discoveries, plus other children's books. These will be placed in the classrooms to be used daily by the students.

Elba Junior & Senior High School Honor Roll

FIFTH SIX WEEKS

7TH GRADE
All A's
Julie Bowers
Brook Daugherty
Chad Dawkins
Page Jones
Rob King
Melissa Maddox
Michael McFadden
Pernell Smith
Tommy Young

8TH GRADE
All A's
Delina Blair
Anthony Brashears
Melissa Dawkins
Jason Daux
Amy King
Joel Kirkland
Donell Knox
Jonathan Lawrence
Lori Marsh
Tammy Morrow
Stacey Nunn
Eric Simmons
Dina Smith
Amy Walker
Jack Windham

9TH GRADE
All A's
Catherine King
Kevin Matthews
Matthew Morrow
Chad Tindol
Toby Tyler

10TH GRADE
All A's
Brett Bryan
Dax Leandro
Gayna Smith

11TH GRADE
All A's
Scotty Cole
Allison Gavin
Beth Henderson
Jamie Morrow
Amy Ross
A.Z. Stoudemire

12TH GRADE
All A's
Johnny Holley
Jill Maddox
Paige Morrow
Julie Sullivan
Pam Windham

13TH GRADE
All A's
Melissa Moore
Tawana Nelson
Kathy Reeves
Yvonne Searcy

NOTE: Jason Hodge's name was inadvertently left off the A & B honor roll for last six weeks. The school apologizes for the error.

SCHOOL MENU

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
May 18 - 22
MONDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken or Turkey Dressing, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jello or Fruit, Milk, Rolls

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Field Peas, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken or Turkey Dressing, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jello or Fruit, Milk, Rolls

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken or Turkey Dressing, Garden Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Jello or Fruit, Milk, Rolls

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Sausage, Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Peach Cup, Milk

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball seasons are underway in Elba and during the opening two weeks of action the crowds have been great! The stands have been filled for almost every game and all the teams in both leagues have had vocal support from their fans. Nothing makes a player try harder than hearing someone cheer for him and I hope the fans keep it up all summer long. It sounds great!!

WHITE SOX ARE MAJOR SURPRISE IN BABE RUTH ACTION

The Babe Ruth baseball league may be only two weeks old; however, the White Sox have already been the surprise team of the year by getting off to a quick 4-0 start. The Sox struggled last season and while the team was expected to be improved this year, nobody expected them to jump out to a 4-0 start and move into first place in the league. Coach Jimmy DuBoise worked wonders in Dixie Youth for three years and led the Pirates to consecutive titles, but to even think he'd continue to work his mastery in the older league was a little too much. It takes good players to win games and I know Coach DuBoise will give his players all the credit for his team's fast start; however, Coach DuBoise is a proven winner and his winning attitude seems to be contagious to his players. The White Sox will have a hard time remaining undefeated because of the balance of the league and may not wind up on top, but the Sox have certainly been the team to watch for the first two weeks!

Looking quickly at the rest of the league, the A's appear to have a solid team, especially on the mound, and if the bats will start booming the men in green could challenge for the top spot. The Reds got off to a slow start due to the absence of a couple of good players and stand at 1-3 after two weeks of action, but the Reds will get better as the season goes along and are still my pick to be near the top at season's end. The Dodgers got off to a rough beginning with three straight losses and may not have the talent the other teams in the league have; however, the Dodgers have a scrappy bunch of players and seem to be getting tired of losing already, so -- watch out!

DIXIE YOUTH SEASON COULD BE BEST IN YEARS

The Dixie Youth baseball league season is also underway and it looks like it will be an exciting season and a champion won't be crowned until late in the summer. Here's a quick look at each team:

***Cardinals are the top team in the league and seem to be strong on both defense and at the plate. The Cards were expected to swing heavy bats, but after two games the Cards have been the league's most impressive team in the field and on the mound. The Cardinals will have to play well every night to avoid an upset and could get knocked off by a couple of teams; however, with the combination of defense and hitting the Cards will be hard to beat!

***Pirates swing the bats as well as any team in many years and can score enough runs to stay in the game with anybody. The Pirates could get into trouble on the mound, but they have a lot of depth, but the way they hit the ball they will be hard to beat on every night out.

***Mets have a solid team with good pitching and could be the surprise team before the season ends. The Mets have a young club and didn't play well against the Cardinals once they fell behind, but you can bet their coaches will have them ready every night and as the season progresses the Mets will get better and better.

***Tigers have already won two games and should win a bunch more before the season winds down. The Tigers have three good pitchers and a solid defense, but have too many players to always be strong in every position, and if they get in trouble it could be late in the game. No matter what -- the Tigers will battle until the end and never give up!

***Astros are off to their usual slow start, but showed improvement last week and seem talented enough to win their share of games as the season progresses. The Astros are a little short in the pitching department, but have very good hitters and can hang tough in a scoring contest. Look for the Astros to continue to get better and pull off some surprises.

***Yankees have got to be the youngest team in league history and will have to get better as the youngsters gain that much-needed experience. The Yankees have taken their lumps early in the season and could very well get roughed up even more, but better days are ahead and before it's all over, watch out -- the Yanks may start paying folks back!

IN CLOSING . . .

It came as a surprise to many last week when it was announced that Mike Williams had been named the new football coach at Andalusia. It had been rumored that the new coach would come out of the ranks of current Bulldog assistants, and a couple of other big name coaches were in the running; however, when the ink was dry the name of Mike Williams was on the dotted line and the youthful coach had the job. Williams led Samson to an undefeated regular season a couple of years ago and has been an assistant at Carroll of Ozark recently. The Bulldogs are used to winning and are hungry to enjoy the thrill of victory as in the old days, and Williams could be the man. Only time will tell.

Elba To Host Men's Softball Tournaments May 22-23

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders will sponsor an ASA sanctioned Men's Softball Tournament Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, at Hawkins Williams Park in Elba.

The tournament will be divided into two divisions: B and above, and C and below, with trophies going to the

top four teams in each division, and T-shirts to the winning team.

Entry fee is \$75 and deadline to enter is May 19 at 12 noon.

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White Sox Continue Winning Ways In Babe Ruth

The Babe Ruth Baseball League completed its second week of action last week and the White Sox continued their early season dominance with 2 wins to up their record to 4-0. The A's are in second place with a 2-2 slate, while the Reds and Dodgers both own 1-3 records.

Following are baseball highlights:

White Sox 6
A's 4

The A's took the lead for good in the second inning and cruised to a big 17-6 win over the Dodgers. The Sox trailed 4-3 early, but rallied to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Tim Sullivan got 3 hits to pace the A's, which combined 9 hits with 15 walks, while Hayden Young hit a 2-run double for the Dodgers.

White Sox 6
Reds 4

The White Sox scored 2 runs in the final inning to post an exciting 6-4 win over the Reds. The two teams had battled to even terms throughout the contest and appeared to be headed for extra innings, but the Sox used two big hits in the last inning to claim the win.

Jason Grider got 2 hits for the White Sox, while Kevin Matthews got 2 for the Reds.

White Sox 9
A's 5

The White Sox led all the way to remain undefeated with a convincing 9-4 win over the second place A's. The Sox held a slim 5-3 lead after 3

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SCHEDULES

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, May 14

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates
7:30 - Yankees vs. Mets

Friday, May 15

6:00 - Mets vs. Tigers
7:30 - Pirates vs. Astros

Monday, May 18

6:00 - Astros vs. Yankees
7:30 - Tigers vs. Pirates

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Friday, May 15

6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers
8:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

Tuesday, May 19

6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers
8:00 - White Sox vs. A's

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 14

6:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Budweiser
7:30 - Elba Independents vs. Work Release

8:30 - City Merchants vs. Cook Chevrolet

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Budweiser
7:30 - City Merchants vs. Elba Independents

8:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Work Release

innings, but broke loose late and claimed the win. Jason Grider and David Rowe ripped home runs to lead the Sox, and Tim Sullivan doubled for the A's.

Dodgers 7
Reds 6

The Dodgers rallied late and held on to nip the Reds 7-6. The Dodgers fell behind 5-2 after two innings, but

erupted for 5 runs in their final two at-bats to post the exciting win. Wade Hart ripped a bases-loaded single to spark the Dodger rally, while Kevin Matthews and Kenneth King both hit doubles for the Reds.



ZION CHAPEL POWERLIFTERS . . . Sixteen members of the Zion Chapel Rebel football team competed in an intrasquad powerlifting meet on May 2 at the Rebel gym and 13 members of the team won trophies in the first annual event. Stacey Faison won the bench-press with a lift of 200 pounds and the squat with 310 pounds, while Keith Moultry won the deadlift with a lift of 380 pounds. Faison and Thomas Boswell both lifted a total of 800 pounds in the three events and Moultry lifted a total of 795 pounds. Pictured above are L-R: Front Row: Douglas Faulk, Kenneth Marley, Gary Grissett and Keith Ward; Second Row, L-R: Jamie Hurd, Chris Aceman, Keith Moultry, Chris Moultry, Thomas Boswell and Stacey Faison. Not pictured: Ashley Wise, Pete Bryan and Kendall Grissett.

Cardinals & Pirates Take Charge

The Dixie Youth Baseball League completed its first full week of the season last week and after three nights of action the Cardinals and Pirates are the league's only unbeaten teams.

The Cardinals lead the standing with a 2-0 record and the Pirates follow at 1-0, while the remainder of the standings have the Tigers 2-1, Mets 1-1, Yankees 0-2 and Astros 0-2.

Following are baseball highlights:

Cardinals 11
Mets 0

Kevin Bryan and Eric Simmons combined for a no-hitter and the Cardinals took advantage of 12 walks to blast the Mets 11-0. The Cardinals got only 2 hits in the win; however, the hits came at the right times for the Cards as they rolled to the win. Eric Simmons and Chris Parrish got hits for the Cardinals.

Pirates 13
Tigers 12

The Pirates scored 5 runs in the fifth inning and held on to nip the Tigers 13-12 in a slugfest. The Pirates jumped ahead 7-2 after two innings and appeared coasting to the win; however, the Tigers rallied to take an 11-7 lead in the fourth only to fall late in the game!

Joe Donaldson, Jason Free and Vincent Thigpen all got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Jamie Brockton added 2.

Greg Thigpen and Richie Bedsole got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers.

Cardinals 8
Astros 2

The Cardinals led all the way to rip the Astros 8-2. The Cardinals jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first inning and held on to post the

win. Chris Parrish and Eric Simmons got 2 hits apiece for the Cardinals, while Thomas Smith and Chris Hodge got 2 hits each for the Astros.

Tigers 14
Yankees 3

Keith Grantham pitched a 3-hitter and struck out 6 batters in

four innings to lead the Tigers to an easy 14-3 win over the Yankees. The Tigers led only 2-1 after one inning, but broke loose for 7 runs in the second inning and coasted to the win.

Keith Grantham and Billy Mitchell got 2 hits apiece to pace the Tigers, while Tony Parker ripped a 2-run triple for the Yankees.

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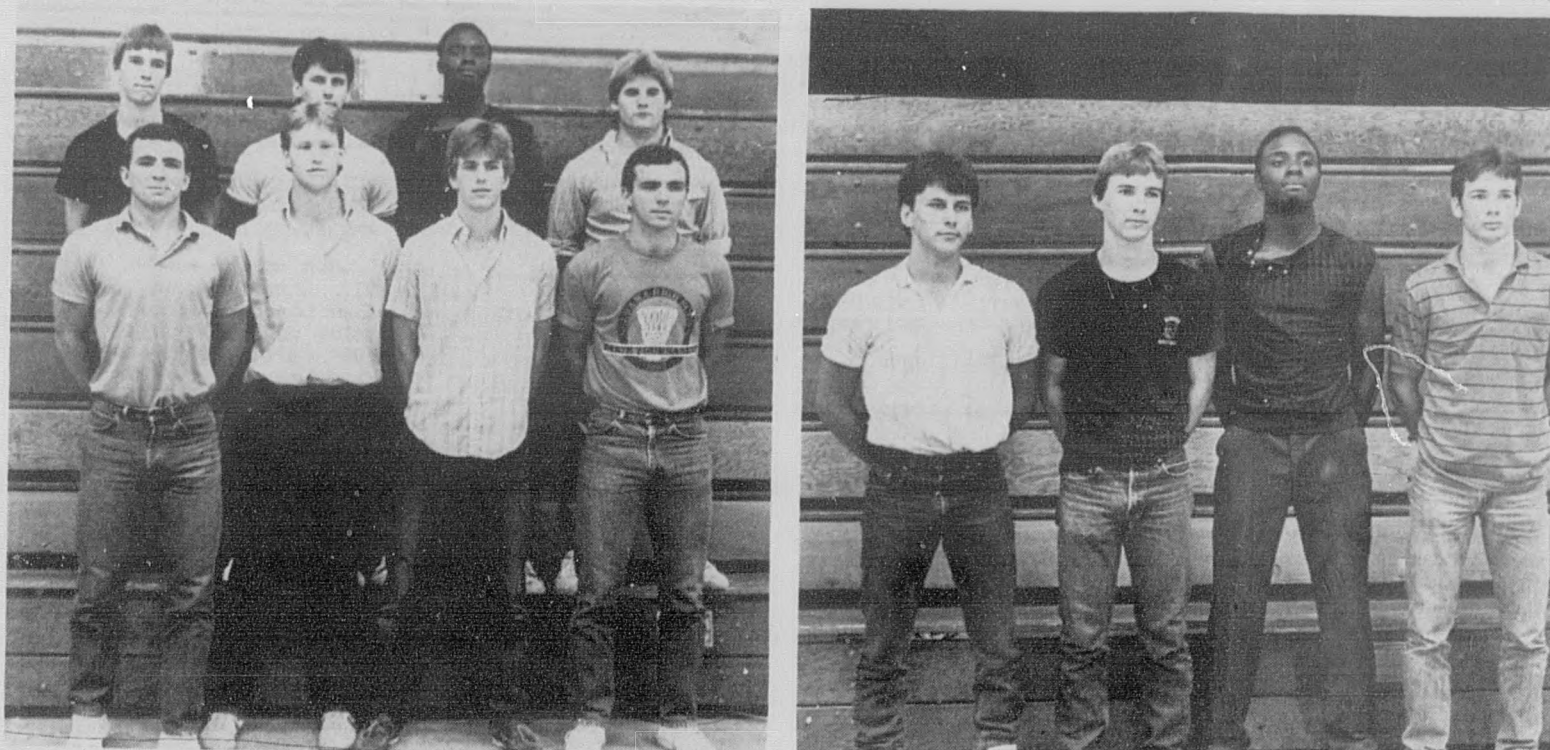
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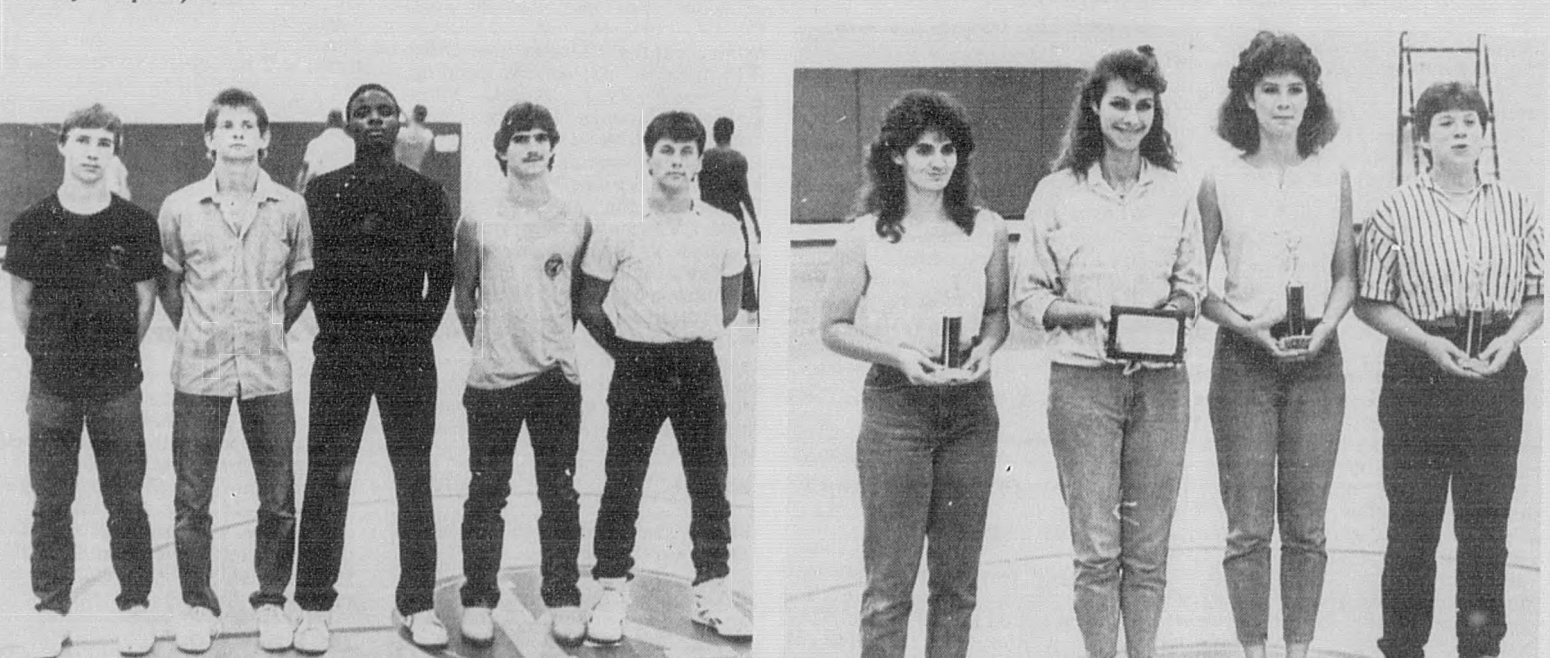
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FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS . . . at Kinston's Athletic Awards Banquet included (Front Row, L-R): Todd Hawthorne - Iron Man; Larry Beavers - Top Offensive Lineman; Timmy Beavers - Iron Man; and Dodd Hawthorne - Iron Man; (Back row, L-R): Chad Keith - Iron Man; Mike Glass - Iron Man; Carlton Edwards - Scholaristic Award and John Pierce - Captain. (Not pictured - Travis Carley - Captain)

BASKETBALL AWARD WINNERS . . . at Kinston included (L-R): Mike Glass - B Team; Chad Keith - Most Improved; Carlton Edwards - Scholaristic and Dwayne Davis - B Team. Other awards went to Brandy Noble - Mr. Hustle and Best Free-Throw Shooter; and Travis Carley - Chairman of the Board and Captain (both not pictured).

CHEERLEADER HONOREES . . . at Kinston for the 1986-87 school year were L-R: Denise Ezell - Scholaristic Award; Aimee Johnson - Spirit; Judy Mauch - Spirit; and Lori Johnson - Captain.



BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS . . . for 1986-87 included (L-R): Chad Keith - Captain; Scott Jacobs - Gold Glove; Carlton Edwards - Scholaristic; Larry Parker - Highest Batting Average; and Mike Glass - Mr. Hustle.

GRIS BASKETBALL WINNERS . . . included (L-R): Jackie Kilcrease - Most Improved; Janie Wambles - Scholaristic; Davina Sutherland - Best Rebounder and Top Scorer; and Sonna Howell - Best Free-Throw Shooter. Not pictured - Laura Weeks - Captain.

VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS . . . at Kinston included (L-R): Denise Ezell - Best Server and Scholaristic; Janie Wambles - B Team Most Valuable Player; Davina Sutherland - Most Improved Varsity; Marie Wise - Varsity Most Valuable Player; and Lynn Kelley - Varsity Captain.

Minor League Baseball League Releases Team Rosters For '87 Season

The Elba Minor League baseball teams were chosen last week and following are complete team rosters and coaches:

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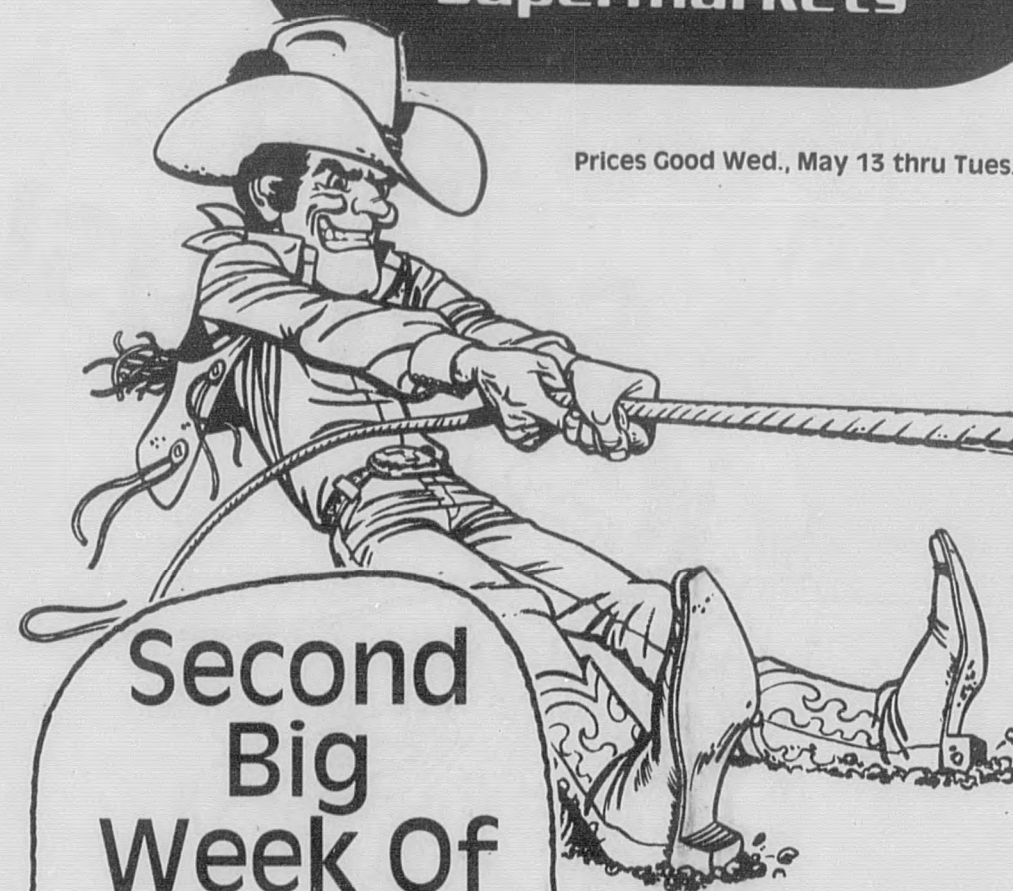
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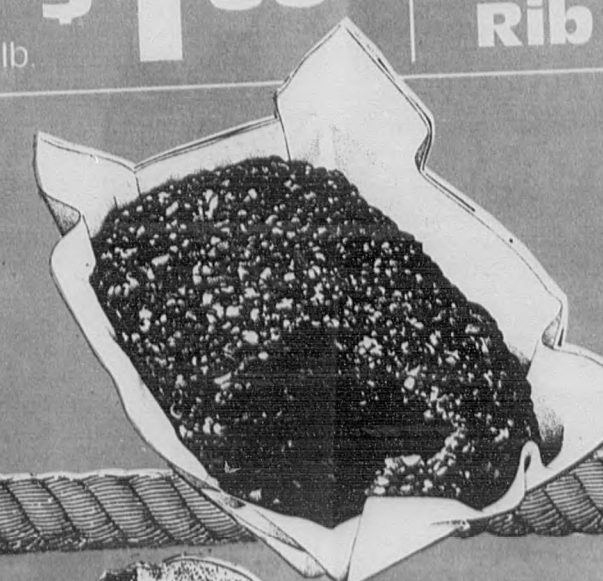
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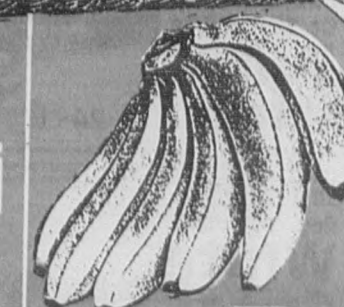
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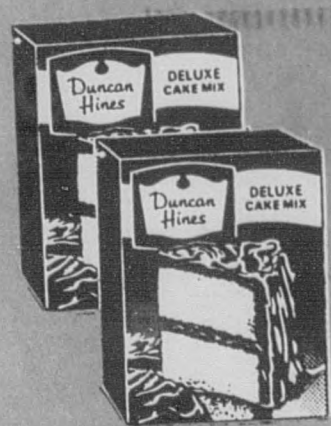
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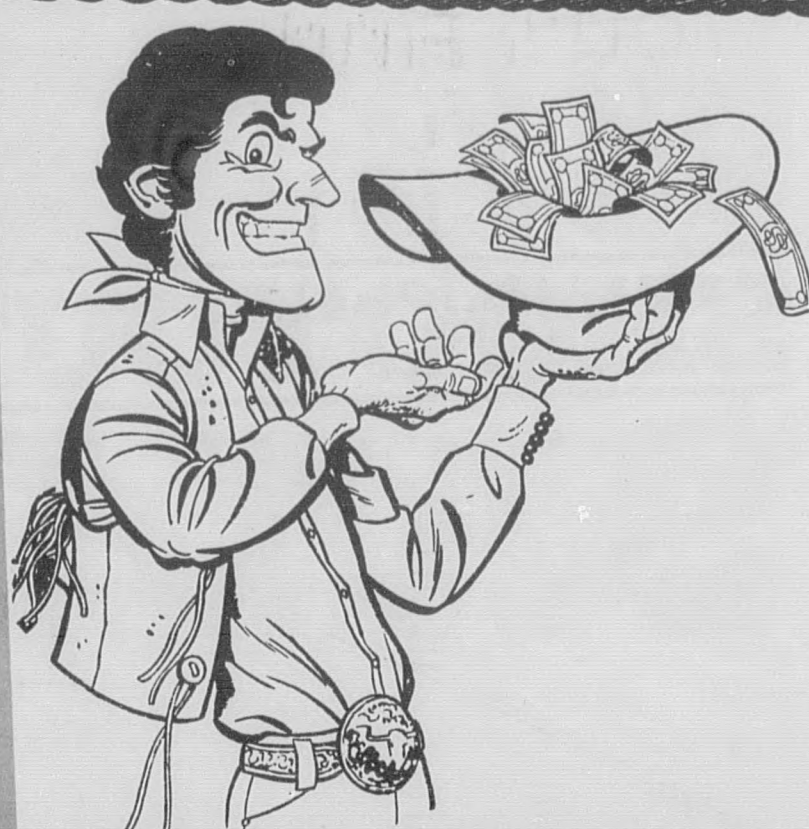


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**White Lily
Flour**
5-lb. bag

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Rice**
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Plain or Self-Rising
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Mix**
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Hy-Top
**Apple
Juice**
64-oz. btl.



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Reg. or Lite
**Kraft
Mayonnaise**
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Peter Pan
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**Peanut
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18-oz. jar

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Veg-All
Reg. or Lite
**Mixed
Vegetables**
16-oz. cans

2 89¢



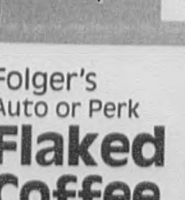
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Pop-Secret
Natural or Butter
**Microwave
Popcorn**
10 1/2-oz. pkg.

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3-Diamond
**Jack
Mackerel**
15-oz. cans

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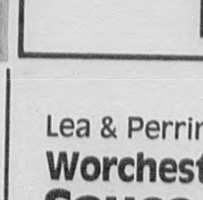
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Auto or Perk
**Flaked
Coffee**
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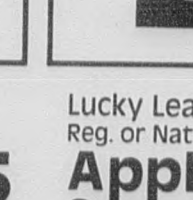
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**Worcestershire
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10-oz.

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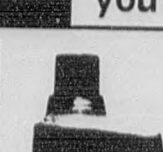
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Reg. or Natural
**Apple
Sauce**
6-oz. 4 For

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**Crest
Toothpaste**
6.4-oz. tube

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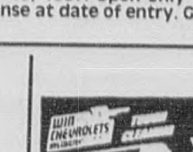
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Liquid**
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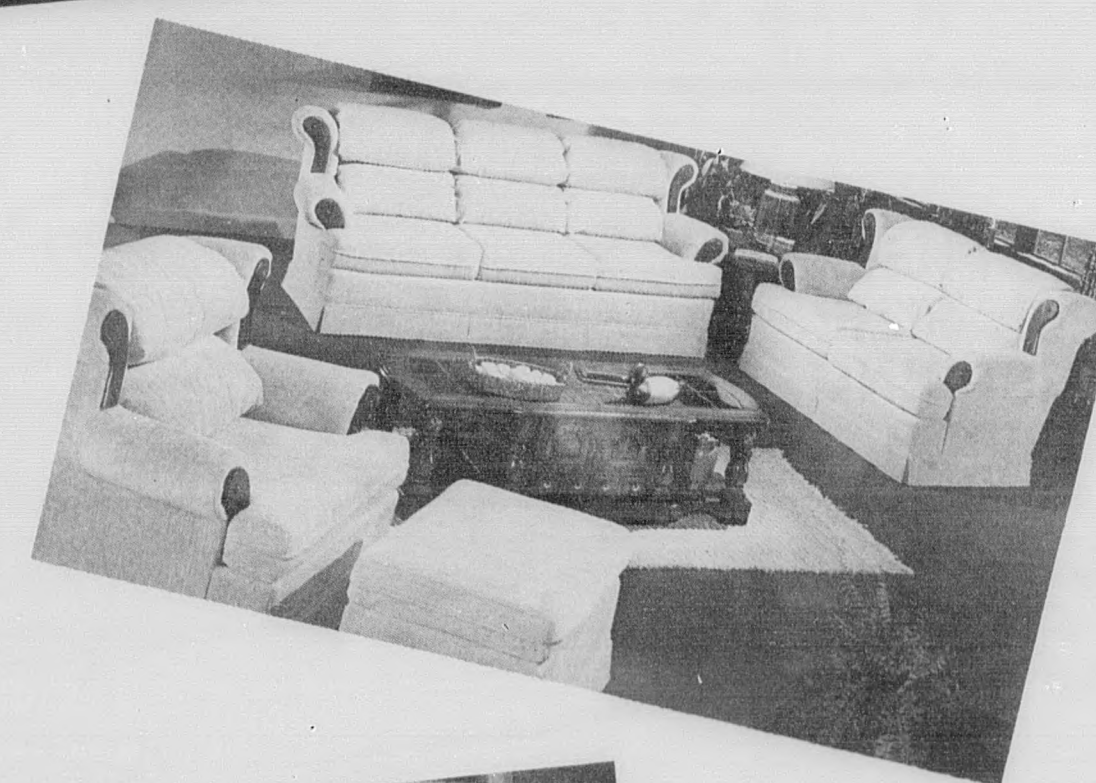
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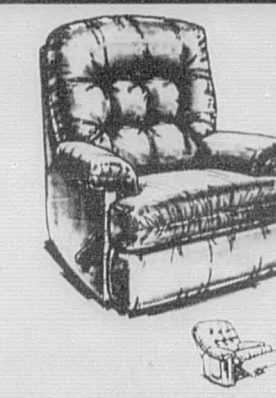
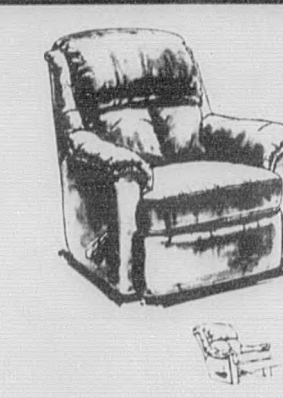
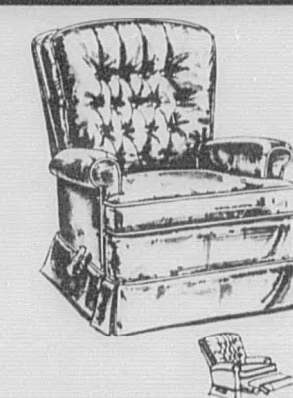
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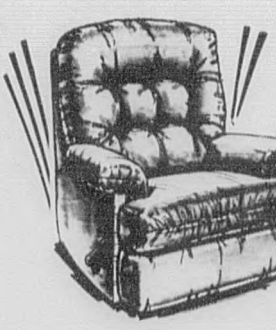
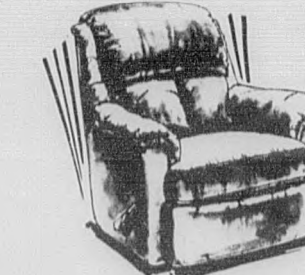
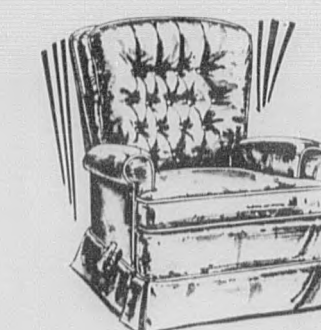
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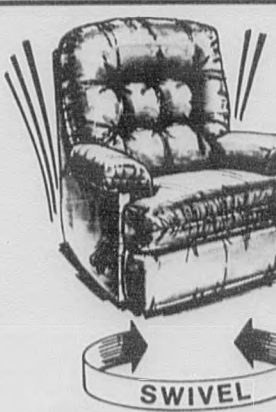
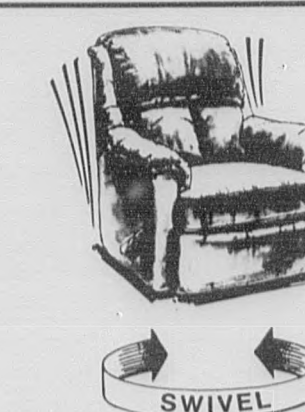
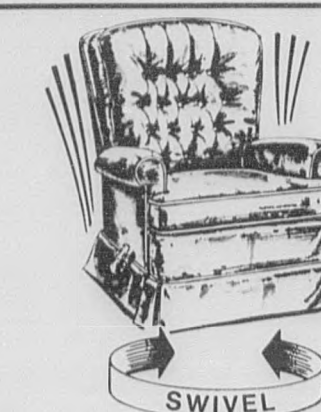
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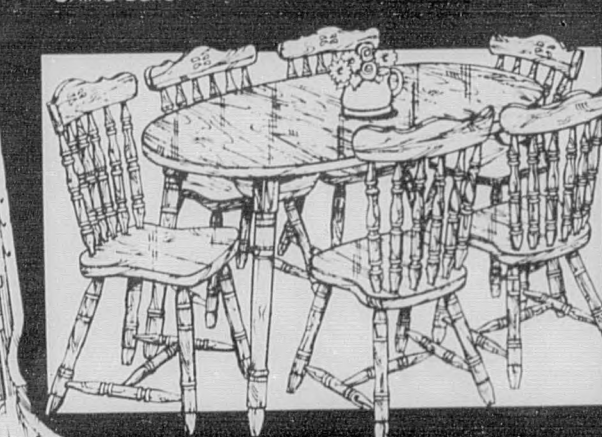
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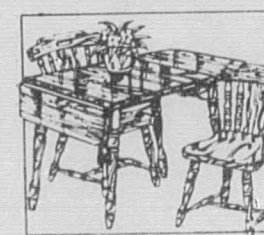
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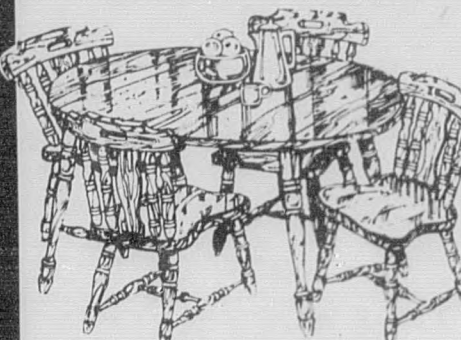
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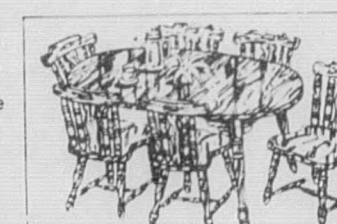


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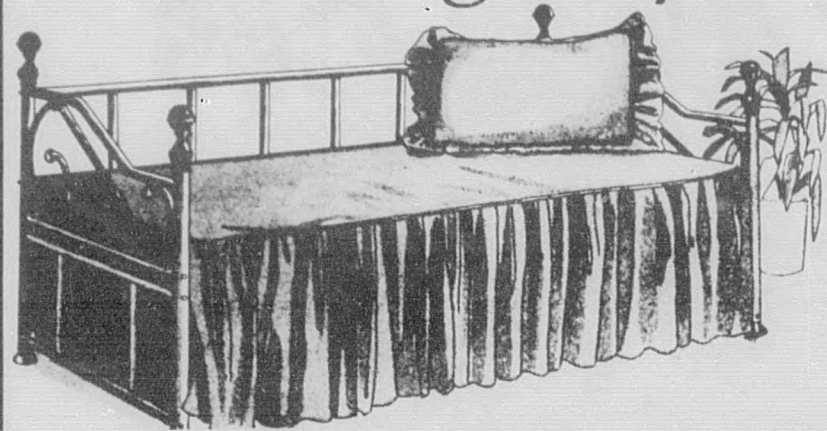
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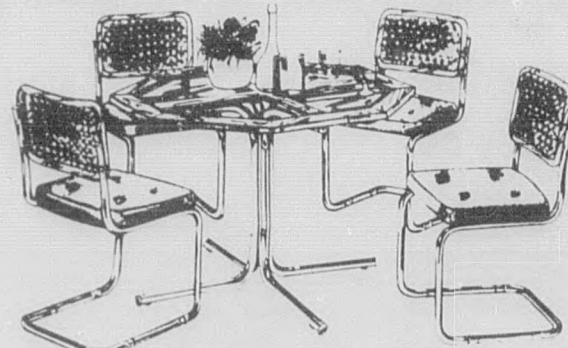
Charming Day Bed



Add a touch of classic comfort to any sitting room with this charming day bed. Tubular steel frame has durable, chip-resistant white enamel finish, cast iron connectors, and brass plated finials on each post. Sturdy construction and elegant styling. Offers elegant seating by day and comfortable sleeping at night. From Bernards.

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A Bright and Contemporary Combination—Brass, Glass and Oak. An octagonal table serves as the focal point for this lovely five-piece dining set. The clear beveled glass table top rests in a golden oak finished hardwood frame and is supported by a brass-plated base. Classic Breuer chairs feature comfortable box seats upholstered in rich brown velvet with cane backs and brass-plated frames. Certain to be a favorite gathering place in your home. From Bernards.

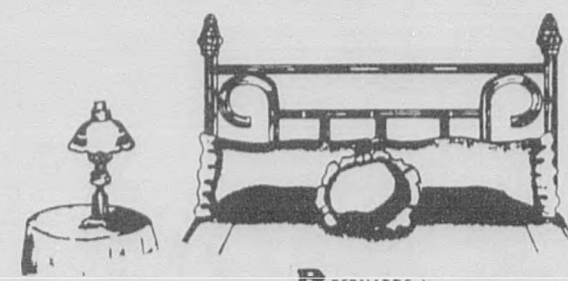
BERNARDS, Inc. (With Assembly) 5-PIECE SET

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BRASS HEADBOARD

A Classic tribute to your good taste.

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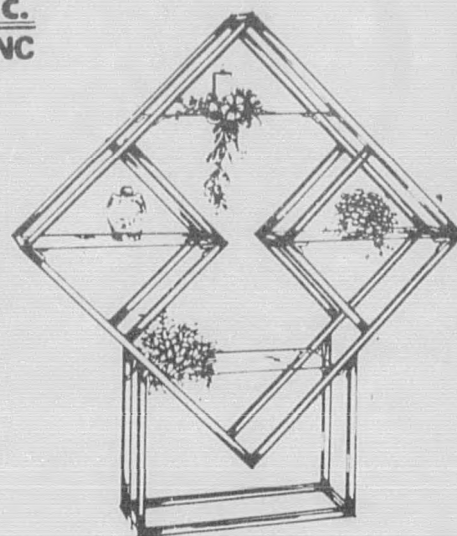
The design is both traditional and elegant. For single, full, and queen size beds, this is the headboard you've always dreamed of. From Bernards.



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A diamond-shaped etagere of exceptional style with the bright highlights of brass and glass. The brass-plated frame supports four elegant glass shelves, each secured by decoratively notched brass-plated brackets. Like facets, the diamond pattern repeats to create a shimmering display for treasured mementoes. An open and contemporary etagere certain to add a special sparkle to your home. From Bernards.



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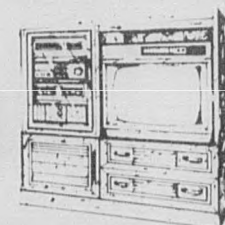
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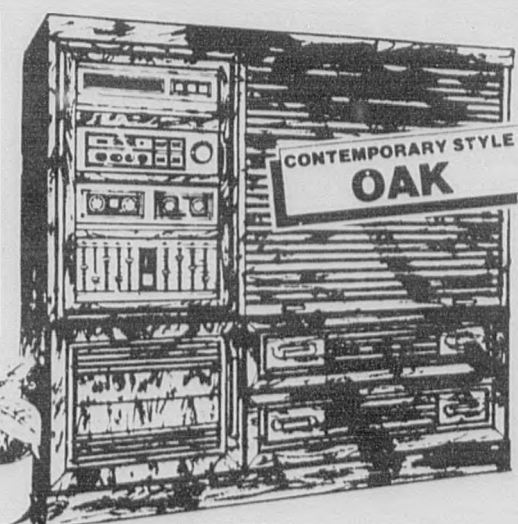
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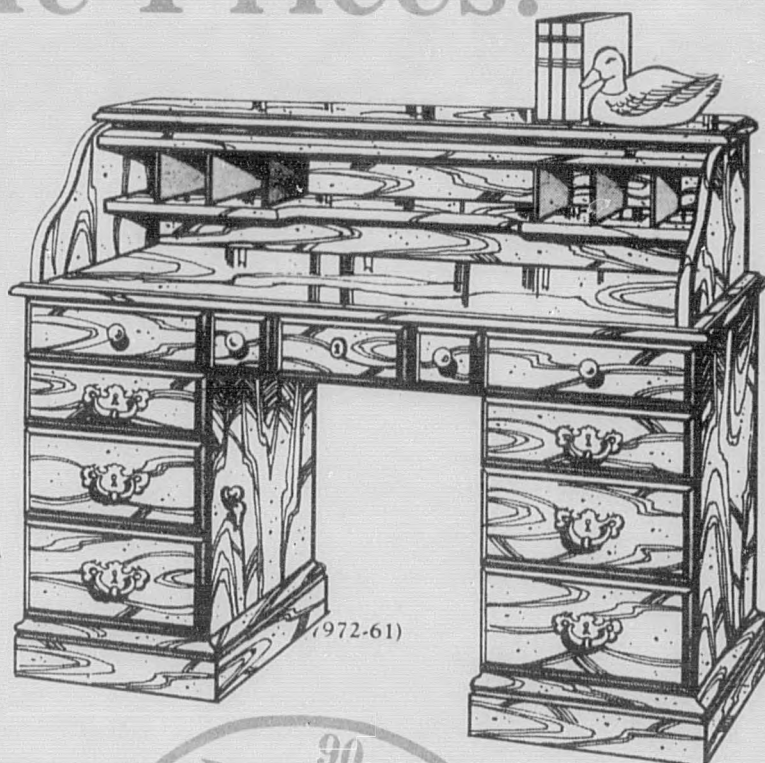


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Colonial Roll Top Desk at an old fashioned price.

Constructed in solid wood with a beautiful engraved finish this colonial double pedestal roll top desk with a decorative "S" curve roll top is finished in Stonebrook Oak. Beautifully designed, yet functional, it has five utility drawers and two file drawers (one locking). Size 54 x 22 x 44. Kneehole opening 21".



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The Elba Clipper



GTE's service supervisor Ray Barley speaks to Elba City Council members about planned improvements.

Upgrading of local phone service to be completed in 1989 at cost of over \$4 million

General Telephone plans for the Elba area include completion of a \$4 million capital improvement project, according to information given the Elba City Council and Public Service Commissioner Jim Sullivan on May 11.

Ray Barley, General Telephone's service supervisor for this district, said, "We are about midway in our 5-year program for Elba. When we finish in 1989, we will have invested more than \$4 million to provide our Elba customers with the latest technology in the telephone industry."

Work already completed includes installing fiber optic cabling from Elba to New Brockton and to Enterprise. This is designed to improve the quality of voice communications and reduce chances of breaks in service due to loose wire

connections. Also work has been done in several rural areas to install new cable and install digital remote switching units that will afford customers with improved transmission quality, reliability and efficiency.

Elba received what the company calls "Extended Area Service" in 1985, allowing customers in Elba to call New Brockton and Enterprise without a toll charge.

The work already finished and that in progress will be complemented by the new digital switching system, a \$1 million investment in itself, that is planned to come on line in 1989, according to Barley's presentation to the council.

The new digital switch represents an even greater modernization in the sense that it will make it possible to offer custom service

such as call forwarding, call waiting, three-way calling and speed calling," said Barley.

Public Service Commissioner Jim Sullivan, present at the city council to hear the General Telephone presentation, also addressed the

council. He noted that engineers from his office had been looking at the telephone office in the area and were pleased with the plans to upgrade the system. He also explained that this report being given to the Elba City Council would

soon be presented to the Public Service Commission and once it is accepted by them, there is little chance of change.

General Telephone serves 3085 customers in the Elba Exchange.

1st annual "Summer Saturday On The Square" will bring downtown Elba to life this weekend

The first annual "Summer Saturday on the Square" is set for Saturday, May 23, in Elba, and event organizers are inviting everyone to meet at the square for a day filled with fun for all.

The Elba High School junior varsity cheerleaders are sponsoring the event and planned activities include an arts and crafts show, a giant yard sale, a bake sale and

concessions. Local merchants are also being urged to hold sidewalk sales during the day to make Elba the place to be on the "Summer Saturday."

During the day the cheerleaders will be taping \$1 bills together in an attempt to make a chain of money that will circle the courthouse and the money raised will be used to help send them to camp in June. The

cheerleaders will seek \$1 donations throughout the days prior to the event and all money will be taped and on display at the square the day of the event.

Also, on the action-packed Saturday the cheerleaders will be sponsoring a men's softball tournament at the Hawkins-Williams Parks for teams of all classes and at the park the cheerleaders will sponsor games for children of all ages.

The cheerleaders need the money for camp and everyone is encouraged to help them meet their goal by making a donation.

For more information call cheerleader sponsor Kathy Mularz at 897-5977.

County ranks 56th in state in latest unemployment figures

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations released its monthly unemployment figures last week and the figures for the month of March revealed that Coffee County ranked 56th in the state with an unemployment rate of 7.6 percent. The figure was slightly above the

national rate of 6.9 percent, but well below the state average of 9.8 percent.

Following are figures of unemployment patterns for the past two months and the comparable time a month ago:

	MARCH 1987 Preliminary Unemployment Data		
	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1986
ALABAMA	9.8%	10.8%	10.4%
Bullock	14.0%	15.7%	16.3%
Butler	13.4%	14.0%	10.9%
Coffee	7.6%	9.1%	9.1%
Covington	9.4%	10.2%	11.6%
Crenshaw	17.9%	14.8%	14.6%
Dale	9.0%	10.1%	10.6%
Geneva	8.2%	8.4%	9.3%
Henry	7.3%	7.7%	11.6%
Houston	7.1%	7.5%	8.6%
Lowndes	16.7%	17.5%	13.4%
Montgomery	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%
Pike	8.3%	8.6%	8.6%
U.S.	6.9%	7.2%	7.5%

Human Resources to collect \$39,000 in overpayments to Coffee County

The State Dept. of Human Resources in Montgomery has begun contacting some residents of Coffee County to collect nearly \$39,000 in overpayments in food stamp benefits.

"Although some of the overpayments resulted from intentional fraud on the parts of some recipients, most of the overpayments are attributable to inadvertent client errors," said Andy Hornsby, commissioner of the State Dept. of Human Resources.

"The overpayments were made to approximately 200 Coffee County residents," he said. Federal regulations require that the department recover overpayments of food stamps.

Those being contacted by the department's claims collection staff include current and former food stamp recipients. Contacts are being made by mail and by telephone.

"This action is not new. The department's central office in Montgomery is simply re-enforcing the continuous overpayment recovery efforts of the county Human Resources office," Commissioner Hardy pointed out.

Individuals who received larger

food stamp allotments than they were entitled to will be given an opportunity to make recoupment voluntarily, but if necessary stronger measures will be taken, Hornsby said.

"Hopefully, those being contacted by the department will make voluntary restitution. However, if it becomes necessary, legal action will be taken, resulting in recoupment being made through a number of ways, including the seizure and sale of personal and real property, and through garnishment of wages," he said.

Courthouse offices to close on Monday, May 25

All offices at the Coffee County courthouses in Elba and Enterprise will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen as usual on Tuesday, May 26.

The Coffee County Commission meeting originally scheduled for May 25 will be postponed until May 26 at 9 a.m. in Enterprise.

Baccalaureate set for Sunday at 7:00 at Elba

Elba High School principal Mickey McCollough reports that graduation exercises will begin Sunday, May 24, with the baccalaureate services in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Minister Bob Prichard, Elba Church of Christ, will deliver the commencement sermon. The Rev. Chester Hammond will render the invocation, and Rev. R. Pat McFadden will pronounce the benediction.

Music for the service will be provided by Mrs. Judith Tucker, pianist, with the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." A senior chorus, under the direction of Mr. Danny Davis, will present a special rendition of "Like An Eagle."

Ushers for the service will include Linda Cook, Ginger Lindsey, Amy Ross, Joseph McCollough, Tony White and Chris Wilson.

Elba Work

Release escapee

recaptured

An escapee from the Elba Work Release Center was recaptured this week at the home of his sister in Washington County.

A spokesman for the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. reported on Monday, May 18, that Willie Lee Coleman, alias Billy Coleman, was recaptured without incident at the home of his sister in southern Washington County and would be returned to the Elba facility.

Coleman, who was serving a 5-year sentence in connection with an assault conviction in Mobile County, escaped from the Elba Work Release Center on Thursday, May 14, and was the subject of a manhunt in the Elba area the night of the escape.

Industries Find Elba Means Home

ELBA—You won't find any skyscrapers in Elba. Nor will you find the smog, traffic, smog, and crowds of strangers found in big cities.

With its small town atmosphere and friendly residents, Elba has all of the characteristics of comfortable rural living, but still has the amenities that make it attractive to new and expanding industries.

One of the city's oldest industries, Dorsey Trainers, is a good example. This industry, one of the five largest trailer manufacturers in the country, has operated a thriving business in Elba since 1911. With nearly 700 employees, the industry manufactures more than 100 over-the-road truck trailers each week.

Elba, located in south central Alabama's Coffee County, is one of nearly 40 cities certified under the Prepared Cities Program. The program assists smaller cities and counties in preparing for visits by industrial prospects building on an effective local recruitment team and a complete information center meeting standards set by the program.

"I believe our strong suits include the livability of our city and the work ethic of our citizens," said Mayor Bob English. "We feel that our economy will remain stable because of our diversified industrial base. Hopefully, being a prepared city, we will have sound growth that will complement our existing industries."

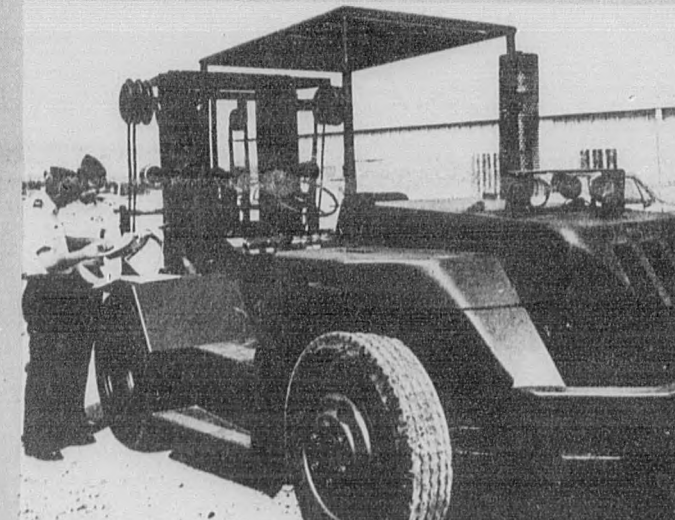
And the city's industrial base is diversified, with industries ranging from a maker of infant and children's wear to a meat packing company and a maker of fork lifts.

Kleinerts, Inc., which manufactures infants and children's clothes, is another of the city's biggest industries, employing over 500 workers. Personnel Director Howard L. Moore said the company has been located in Elba since 1969. The company recently expanded its operations into an existing building in the downtown area.

Elba Packing Co. Inc., a meat pack-



HISTORIC COURTHOUSE—Coffee County's historic courthouse stands proudly in the middle of Elba's town square.



INSPECTING PRODUCT—One of Windham Power Lift's finished products is inspected before it leaves the facility.

aging plant, has been located in the city since 1957 and employs 65-70 workers. The company recently expanded its operations with a \$10,000 grant from the Alabama Development Office, adding 7,500 square feet to its

operations and about 12 employees. The company has diversified its operations, according to Plant Manager Eddie Kelley, distributing a variety of products such as canned vegetables.

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The Alabama Development News, a monthly magazine published by the Alabama Development Office in Montgomery mailed out its magazine for the month of May recently and featured in the issue was a four-page spread on the City of Elba.

The feature article publicized Elba's industries as well as its people and its many attractions, and also featured seven photos of many spots throughout the city.

Small businesses in Coffee County added \$1 million to revenues due to usage of UAB

Coffee County became almost \$1 million richer last year, thanks to its small businesses that have used a computer system headquartered at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

From January 1986 to March 1987, \$983,380 in government contracts were awarded to Coffee County businesses registered with the Small Business Procurement System.

During fiscal 1986, the first full year of its operation, the system brought more than \$17 million in government contracts to Alabama's small businesses. As a result, more than 100 jobs were created statewide, according to Vernon Nabors, director of UAB's Small Business Development Center.

Before the system was created, only five percent of federal monies spent in Alabama went to Alabama businesses, according to SHDC officials. The system's impact has not yet been studied, but Nabors believes it can increase Alabama's share of federal contract money to 10 percent within the next two years and to 25 percent within the next seven years.

The Alabama Small Business Consortium consists of two specialized development centers and 12 small business basic services centers located at colleges and universities throughout the state; the procure-

ment system matches small businesses in Alabama with government contracts for which they are qualified to bid.

Bid information is transmitted daily from the state to the consortium's 12 basic services centers. Businesses may register in the system at the center nearest them. They are then notified when a need for goods or services matches their product or service.

In addition the Small Business

Development Centers can provide information on potential contracts with the federal government, local governments in Alabama and surrounding states, and prime contractors required to provide sub-contracts with small businesses.

Small businesses in Coffee County may register in the system at the Small Business Development Center at Troy State University.

For more information call

566-7665.

Phone bill will be easier to read this month

General Telephone this month is adding a new feature to its billing statement that will make it easier for customers to see their current charges for the month. A summary page now includes all the basic information about how much the customer owes.

"The first page of the bill summarizes the previous amount due and any payments or credits," said Rex Shiver, Customer Service Manager, Ozark district. "Then, it shows the new charges for GTE services and for long-distance service, and the total amount due for

the month." Previously, this information appeared throughout the billing pages, and the total amount was shown only on the last page.

"Because we now must itemize the different parts of the bill, such as long-distance charges, telephone rental and taxes, most customers receive several pages in their statement," Shiver said. "With the summary page, each customer can look at the first page and see what he or she owes that month. GTE plans other improvements in its billing system over the next two years."